



TRU 1615

Docket No.: 20523 US (C038435/0120240)

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Chyi-Cheng CHEN and Bruno LEUENBERGER)

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

Serial No.: 09/726,880)

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: November 30, 2000)

For: **A VITAMIN POWDER COMPOSITION
AND METHOD OF MAKING**)

New York, New York
March 2, 2006

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before March 2, 2006. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$120.00, and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. 37 CFR § 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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